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## Teachers for City School

At their meeting Friday night the Town Board selected Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christopher as principal and primary teacher, respectively, and C. L. Smith as first assistant. Mr. Christopher has taught the last three years at Irvine, and comes here with splendid recommendations, and Mrs. Christopher is also spoken very highly of as a primary teacher. Mr. Smith is well known here, having taught in the county schools for several years past.

## Two Girls.

J. N. Burgher was all smiles Tuesday morning over the arrival at his home late Monday night, of a pretty 10½ pound baby girl. She has been named Maecenia. H. G. Crabtree is also stepping high as the result of a visit of the stork, who left an eight-pound girl at his place in the small hours Tuesday morning.

## Carnival Here.

The Valleyview Amusement Co., which is making a week stand here under the auspices of the Clay City band, came in Monday morning and by night had their tent up and ready for business, except the flying Dutchman, which was unable to run, owing to the lack of lights, the first night. The members of the company seem to be a very agreeable lot, much better than the average carnival company and they are having good crowds. The minstrel show is said to be better than common and there is a full tent at every performance. They will close their engagement here Saturday night.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday Night, June 11.  
Leader, Miss Myrtle Moore.  
Subject, "The Will and The Way."  
Scripture Reading, Phil. 4:1-13.  
Preaching service immediately after the program.

## Assessment Figures

A few days ago the State Board of Equalization completed its labors and filed with Gov. Stanley a report showing the equalized value of the property in this State for assessment is \$995,000,000. The total value of the property certified to the Board was \$970,000,000, making an increase of \$25,000,000 over the figures certified to the Auditor. The assessment of 30 counties was accepted without change, and in 84 counties raises were made ranging from two per cent to thirty-five per cent. Nineteen counties accepted the change without protest and sixty-five counties had witnesses to appear before the Board.

The road tax amounts to \$1,400,000.00 which is ten per cent of the amount of State tax.

In this report the members of the Board enclose a circular letter which they have taken the liberty to send to the assessors of the various counties, instructing them to make the 1916 assessment in compliance with the law. The report says that before an assessor can receive his pay he must appear before the County Judge and take an oath provided in Section 4071 of the Ky. Statutes, that all of the property in the county has been assessed at its fair cash value.

"The tax laws are sufficient," says the report, "if enforced uniformly throughout the State to produce all the revenues to support the city, county and state governments at a tax rate much lower than the present rate. This uniform assessment can be obtained only through the co-operation of the assessors."

The Governor is expected to join the Board in an effort to reduce the tax rate and equalize the burden of taxation by requiring the assessors to assess every person on his property at its fair cash value, as is required by law.

## New Business

O. H. Boyer, of Sullivan, Ind., is thinking of shipping a carload of horses and buggies here to start a livery barn. Mr. Boyer is an extensive oil producer, and he says that Clay City is by far the best place for the oil men to come to in order to reach the field with the greatest ease, and he believes it will not be long until this town has a regular boom if a few more good wells are brought in near here, as seems probable.

## STANTON.

(By F. O. Derthick.)

D. R. Clark was in Breathitt last week on business.

George Derickson was in Clay City one day last week.

J. W. Williams, who has been sick for several days, is better.

Mrs. Belle Lee's parents have moved into the Dave Lucas property.

Mrs. Mildred Bennett has a brand new baby, which arrived Saturday night.

Lois Johnson was visiting her brother at Nada last week, returning Saturday.

Beldon Sears of the Home at Clay City is going to work for Prof. Hanley this summer.

Mary Daniel is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lawrence Knox, at Nada for about two weeks.

Mrs. Helen Jackson went to Winchester Wednesday to see her uncle, G. W. Porter, who is very sick.

Henry Morris continues very sick. Services were held at his house Sunday and he made the good confession.

A. B. Hamilton is here this week doing some plans for new buildings and visiting his brother-in-law, Morgan Lyle.

Miss Anna Welch, accompanied by her two nephews, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brownlow Thompson, at Beattyville, this week.

Romulus Jackson has been dangerously ill with an attack of indigestion. He was taken Thursday and his life despaired of, but now is much better.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Powell County Sunday School Association at the writer, Friday, 16th, to get ready for the County Convention to be held at Clay City July 28-30.

There will be a great temperance rally held at Stanton the 4th of July. A speaker will be imported and other exercises held. Announcements later.

John Patrick of Jackson was here last week looking after his oil interests. He is expecting to have a drill on Hatton creek this week and here's hoping a good well is found.

Mrs. Myrtle Marcum and her children and her sister and two children, of Oranico, W. Va. have been visiting their mother Mrs. Vance of across the river. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Conlee had the misfortune to lose about fifty chickens while attending the S. S. Convention at Jackson last week. Some hogs got in and devoured them. They were fine size, making it a great loss to her.

Stanton is asked to join with Clay City in a Sunday School picnic at Natural Bridge June 17th. Sure, this is the thing to do! Let's all go and have a big time, forget our troubles for a day and make merry. So, get that hen

fat; bake up those pies, cakes and other good things and bring along your smiles and good cheer!

The good roads engineers are here and surveying out the routes for the new roads that are to be built. It seems that the route that is being selected is not going to please some of us, but we will have to remember that everybody in Powell cannot be pleased. It would be a crooked road, indeed, if it went where all the people along the route wanted it. But they are surveying the route so as to get the best grade and be out of water tide mark as much as possible. Let everybody get behind and boost and don't be a knocker. Lord knows that we need the roads bad enough without anyone making trouble. This is the time to show your patriotism and stand by these men who are selecting the best route.

The Thirteenth District Sunday School Convention, just held at Jackson, was the best ever held there. At most of the services there were fine crowds, this being especially true on Saturday night and Sunday. Powell county sent the most delegates, those who went being Rev. Cleo Purvis and wife, Clay City; Buford Ester, Vaughna Mill; Misses Anna and Lillie Boone; Hattie Hardwick, Walter Thacker, and the writer. After holding the office of President for five years, the writer asked to be released, and Rev. W. S. Irvin of Jackson was elected; and Mrs. Robt. Conlee, who has been Secretary same length of time, was released at her request and Miss Nancy Maple, of Hazel Green, elected in her place.

## Freight Wreck.

The local freight running east was wrecked at a point between L. & E. Jct. and Mistletoe Wednesday morning, the entire train and engine being turned over. The fireman, O. L. Stevens, was pinned under the engine, but was only slightly injured, although it required over an hour's work to release him. The train was in charge of Conductor Barnett and Engineer Lancaster. The tract was not cleared up at a late hour Wednesday.

## Work Commences on County Pikes.

The long awaited pikes are getting nearer to a reality each day. At a meeting of the Commissioners a few days ago they selected Mr. Walter E. Rowe, Dean of the Engineering Dept. of State University, Lexington, as the County Engineer and he commenced work this week, a road being located from Stanton to Bowen. It is understood that this road will be built on the opposite side of the railroad from where it is at present, owing to the fact that some of the landowners along the line of the old road want damages for any land taken to straighten the road. On the newly selected route the owners of property have expressed their willingness to give any land necessary to make a straight road and this route will also eliminate the dangerous Welch crossing.

The engineer is to receive thirty dollars a mile for surveying the route where it follows the old roads and thirty-five dollars a mile where it follows a new route, and will furnish all his own help.

## Another Good Well Brought In

A fifty-barrel oil well was brought in a few days ago on the Steve Chaney farm on the headwaters of Hardwicks Creek, eight miles east of here. This farm is partly in Estill and partly in Powell county, and the well is only a few feet over the line, on the Powell side. The Chaney place is part of a tract bought fourteen years ago by Frank B. Russell at forty cents an acre and later sold by him to the present owners at \$2.50 an acre. To show the increase in value, Mr. Chaney was offered \$5,000 for the quarter acre containing the well, but refused it. Mr. Russell was present at the bringing in of the well.

B. A. Bonville is sinking a well on the S. G. Baker farm and is making good progress, while the machine of Heien & Sherman is due to strike the sand in a day or so on the Clark farm. We hope to have good reports from both these wells for next week.

"Stringbeans", the colored slack wire artist with the Carnival Company, draws a good crowd to every performance and is a pretty good performer.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
G. W. GOURLEY

of Beattyville, Lee County, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
ROSCOE VANOVER

of Pike county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Kentucky, subject to action of the Republican party at the primary, August 5th, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
SIMEON S. WILLIS

of Boyd county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District, subject to the vote of the Republicans in the primary, Saturday, August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
H. C. FAULKNER

of Perry County, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held Aug. 5th, 1916.

The selection of Senator Ollie James as permanent chairman of the Democratic convention at St. Louis, meets with the general approval of all members of the party in this section. Senator James is recognized as being the proper man to fill this important place and no better could be selected.

It is almost assured that Congressman J. C. Cantrill will not have any opposition in the Democratic party at the next election, although it is announced that the Republican party will have a candidate in the field. During his term of office Mr. Cantrill has so complied with the wishes of his party and attained such prominence in national affairs that the few Democrats who do not favor his being reelected realize the uselessness of putting out a candidate against him, and the Republican opposition will be only half-hearted.

After one of the most bitter fights in history the nomination of Louis E. Brandies to succeed the late Judge J. R. Lamar on the Supreme Court bench, was confirmed a few days ago by the Senate. President Wilson nominated Mr. Brandies some months ago, and throughout the bitter campaign has stood right behind him, even when it seemed that the Senate would return an adverse verdict. Mr. Brandies is the first Jew to be a member of the Supreme Court.

The people of Winchester are certainly having a time with their city council. Recently Mayor Matlack took a vacation to attend

## Parson A. W. Davis, who had Church at Midway Says He Is Glad to Endorse Tanlac

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the military camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and during his absence one of the members of the council was appointed mayor pro tem. His action not suiting some of the members a special meeting was called while the "pro tem" was out of town, and the action of the council at the first meeting was annulled. Several other minor differences also came up and it required the time of almost the entire session last week to get matters straightened up again by Mayor Matlack. With the members wrangling among themselves little business of value can be done but the people have to foot the bill.

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## Railroad Will Clean up Right of Way

Roadmaster, Burrell Akers, has received orders from officials of the road to have the right-of-way all cleaned up and he is having his men clear away all the rubbish and weeds along the line. He has called the attention of the town authorities to the fact that the right-of-way for some distance along the line in the eastern end of town, toward the bridge, has been used for some time as a dumping ground for all kinds of rubbish and filth, and has notified them that it must be stopped. Any one found in future placing any trash or filth of any kind there will be prosecuted by the railroad officials.

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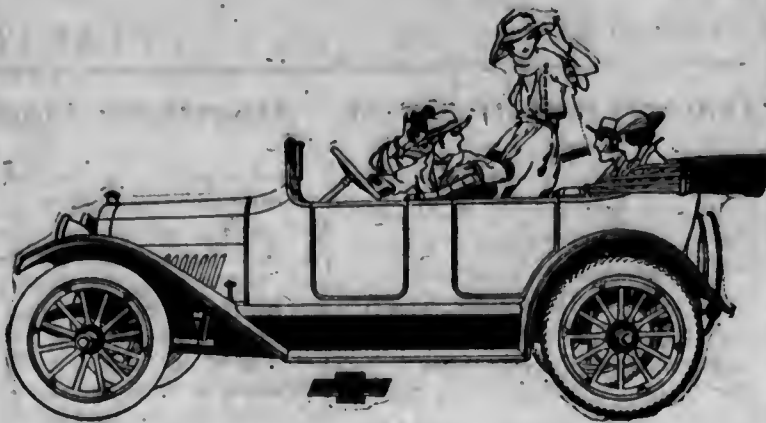
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### Sunday Services

During June, July and August, the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will be held at 9:30 A.M., and the preaching service at 10:30 A.M., every Sunday. A Twilight Service will be held at the school-house of the Orphans' Home every Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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### SLADE.

W. B. Congleton went to Winchester Saturday on business.

Edgar Wilburn and Roscoe Akers are confined to their beds with measles.

The Brodhead-Garrett Co. gave its employees a ten per cent raise last week.

Mrs. Matilda Trimble visited her brother W. R. Catron at Stanton, last week.

Ernest Faulkner visited the family of Rev. L. F. Martin at Clay City, last Wednesday

Miss Ella Congleton of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Congleton, last week.

Mrs. Lena Drake and little daughter Mary, of Rosslyn, are visiting friends and relatives here

Mrs. J. A. Bowen is seriously sick. Drs. Lemming and M. L. Knox are treating her, and it is hoped she will soon be well again

John Wynn visited his family here Saturday and Sunday. He reports a 50-barrel well near Old Furnace, drilled by him and Mr. Welburn.

We hope the road commissioners will visit this end of the county before the \$40,000 is all spent and see the condition of road up here. We simply have no road from Slade to Campton Jet.: only the creek bed and it is sometimes impossible to travel it. Politicians have made us all sorts of promises, but not a single one of them ever made the

road any better.

The W. C. T. U. of Nada had a picnic at Natural Bridge last Thursday and a bountiful dinner was spread before going on the hill. In the afternoon the young folks played games and sang prohibition songs. Ice cream and cakes were served at noon, and pictures of the crowd were taken. An enjoyable day was spent, the like of which we hope many more times to spend. We wish we could get more of our citizens interested in this important question of getting whisky out of our county, state and nation, for it is the Supreme Curse.

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### GIANT POPLAR TREE.

At Kona, Monday the Oeburn Lumber Company loaded for shipping a single poplar tree that contained 12,665 feet of first grade lumber and over 5,000 feet of other grades. It was cut from

the Sam Wright farm on the river above Kona and on the face of the Pine mountain. The company paid \$730.75 for the tree f. o. b. Kona. This was likely the giant poplar tree of the State.—Mountain Eagle.

### \$11,000 in Debt.

The report made to the Fiscal Court last week showing the financial condition of the county, indicated that we are in debt on outstanding warrants to the amount of nearly \$11,000, and it is quite probable that the court will make arrangements to have these warrants taken up by bonding them all to one party.



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# LOCAL NEWS



S. V. Larison was in Stanton Monday night.

Dock Dehart, of Stanton, was here Tuesday on business.

Quite a number from here took in the circus at Lexington Tuesday.

Gardner Shintessel left Monday for Lexington, to resume his work there.

Green Reynolds, of Irvine spent a couple of days here this week with his brother, Carter Reynolds.

Tilford Abner, of Stanton, was down Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call to renew his subscription.

Miss Esther Searles, who has been attending school at Birmingham, Ala., arrived home this week for the summer.

Rowan County is to vote June 24 on a bond issue to build pikes, and a good deal of interest has been stirred up over the question.

Jack Gallagher, who has been with the Pearste Co. for some months, left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where he has secured a position.

W. J. Mountz is preparing for the hot weather by screening his porches. He is also improving the appearance of the building with a coat of paint.

Some of our correspondents have been neglecting The Times lately. Send us in a good letter and have it reach this office by Tuesday at the latest, although Monday is better.

O. C. Fletcher, who has been living in Tennessee for some time, has moved to Arkansas and will engage in the timber business with his partner, E. B. McGlone. Mr. Fletcher is well known here, and keeps in touch with Powell county by reading The Times.

The many friends here of S. H. Lipscomb will be glad to know that he has secured a splendid position in Akron, Ohio, where he will be located for the present. Sam is a splendid young fellow, who made many friends while employed as a mechanic at the Pearste plant.

The Jackson Times has taken on a better appearance, due to a new "dress" of type with which Editor McCoy has fitted it. The Times is a splendid paper, carrying all the news of Breathitt county and under Mr. McCoy's management it has forged well to the front in the ranks of county papers.

A letter from our old friend, D. H. Matherly, says that and Mrs. Matherly and the baby are all well, and that they like Richmond fine, although they miss their old friends in Clay City, but keep up with what is going on by reading The Times. Mr. Matherly has closed a very successful meeting at his church.

Bert Martin, formerly assistant to Mr. E. O. Vullmer at the depot, was in town a few days, visiting friends. Bert is a fine young man and we have to see him leave Clay City.

## NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Education at the office of the County Superintendent on June 14th, 1916, until 10:30 A. M., for the erection of a school building at Slade Sub-district. For particulars call on or write the County Superintendent.

Contract to be let to lowest and best bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 6th day of June, 1916  
Kate S. Bohannon, Chairman.  
C. A. Conlee, Sec.

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## SCHOOL ITEMS

Messrs. Dudley Caudell and Everett Randall are leaving this week to attend the six week term of the State Normal.

Miss Mabel R. Ewen, daughter of Mr. J. S. Ewen and one of Powell County's best teachers, but who now teaches at Columbia, Ky., is at home for the summer.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Stanton Graded School district, Messrs. O. O. Atkinson and Bert Crowe were employed to teach the school for the ensuing year.

Miss Lilly Knox of Bowen graduates at Eastern Kentucky State Normal School on next Friday June 9th, having taken the life certificate course. She is also a graduate of the Domestic Science Department of that Institution.

## Teachers Selected

The trustees of Powell county met in their respective Educational Divisions on last Saturday, June 3rd, and employed teachers for the various schools as follows:

Educational Division No. 1.

Snow Creek—Miss Sarah Bra-shear; West Bend—Mrs. Myrtle Burgher; Morris Creek—Guy Crowe; Pompey—Richard Crowe; Waltersville Consolidated School; Miss Lillie Boone, and Miss Ruth Tutt; Black Creek—To be supplied. West Bend Colored School Valeria Samuels; Clay City Colored School—To be supplied.

Educational Division No. 2.

Lower Hardwicks Creek, Mrs. Henrietta Daniel; Little Hardwicks Creek, Unsupplied; Upper Hardwicks Creek, Miss Nannie Brauham; Hatton Creek, Miss Malinda Hatton; Mt. Canaan, Dudley Caudell; Chop Chestnut, Everett Randall; Hinton, James Chaney.

Educational Division No. 3.

Rosslyn, Unsupplied; Bowen, Miss Maud Bowen; Walnut Grove Unsupplied; North Fork, Unsupplied; Right Fork Cane Creek, Unsupplied; Left Fork Cane Creek, Miss Gladys Welch; North Bend, Mrs. Nora Crowe.

Educational Division No. 4.

Tintown, Miss Ethel Stephens; Rogers Chapel, F. P. Tracy;

## Bulletin No. 3

# Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

### To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

**The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.**

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAR. M. SCHWAB, Chairman  
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Hall School, Miss Emma Williams Barker, Miss Beatie Curry; McCormick, Miss Anna Clark; Slade Misses Lillie Knox and Annie Bowen; Spencer—Unsupplied; Grays Branch, Unsupplied.

## Dog Lost.

Lost,—A hound dog, white with yellow ears and a dark spot over the eyes. Has name of owner on collar tag. Reward for information or return to Clay Gaitskill, Paris, or T. B. Ware, Virden.

## CHURCH NOTES

At the Powell Valley church last Sunday, the services were conducted by Bros. Wm. Smethers, D. D. Potts and Ed. Adams, in the absence of Bro. Turpin, the regular pastor. After the services the singing class was invited over to "Aunt Nan", Martin's and spent a pleasant time. The singing class will be at the Methodist church here on the third Sunday, and everybody is cordially invited to come and join in the singing.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Powell Valley church the first Sunday in July.

Children's Day was successfully and observed at the Christian church last Sunday, a good crowd attending the services, at which special music was rendered by the orchestra. The program which the children had been practicing was carried out in a splendid manner and many vivid scenes were presented to impress the need of christian work in the world. The attendance at Sunday school was 136.

At the Christian church next Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "The Church and the Child," and all parents are especially invited to hear this. In the evening the subject will be "The Three Fools of the Bible." There will be special music by the orchestra at the evening service.

Misses Adeline and Josephine Hazelrigg visited Mrs. Brisco at Lombard this week.

Mrs. Burchfield, of Wilhurst, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stokely were in Winchester Thursday on business.

Mrs. Betsey Williams and little baby, of Bush Branch, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Miss Jessie Stallard, who has had a music class here for the past year, left Saturday for her home at Bowling Green, where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by little Miss Mary Charles Loving, who will visit her for a few months. Miss Stallard is an excellent teacher of music, and has met with a great deal of encouragement during her stay here. It is hoped by those interested in music that she may return for next year.

Deputy State Game Warden Elijah Roberts, of Breathitt county and County Deputy Warden John D. Creed have been busy for a few days here looking up evidence on the dynamiting of fish in the river. They also paid a visit to a trap that is said to be in violation of the law, and confiscated a ten pound catfish which was in it. The fish was sold to the highest bidder here and brought \$2.30. An indictment in Circuit Court will probably result from this.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those people who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Cox. We are particularly indebted to Mrs. Myrtle Burgher, Mrs. Burrell Akers, Mrs. Bob Tipton, and Mrs. Rucker. H. G. Crabtree and family.

Oil and Gas Leases for Sale at The Times' office.

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